



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Piero Chiarelli
Serial No.: 10/533,768
For: CONTROLLED AND CONTINUED DELIVERY OF RIFAXIMIN
AND/OR OTHER SUBSTANCES
Filed: May 4, 2005
Examiner: Nissa M. Westerberg
Art Unit: 1618
Confirmation No.: 8171
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 0002263USU/3061

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

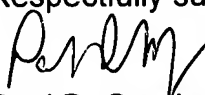
Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of two (2) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on September 8, 2009 (since September 6, 2009 falls on a Sunday and September 7, 2009 is a federal holiday).

A check in the amount of **\$245.00** (small entity) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and additional any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.

Date: September 8, 2009

Respectfully submitted, 09-10/2009 EFLORES 00000019 10533768
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